

# The Family, School, and Community Partnership Model in Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation



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## CORE FOCUS TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Professional Development

Early Childhood Education

Innovative School Models

Technology

Family, School, and  
Community Partnerships



# CORE FOCUS TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT **FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

Family Engagement Center

Parent Academy

Southwest Indiana College  
Access Network (SICAN)

Core Experiences



## ***School-Community Council (SCC)***

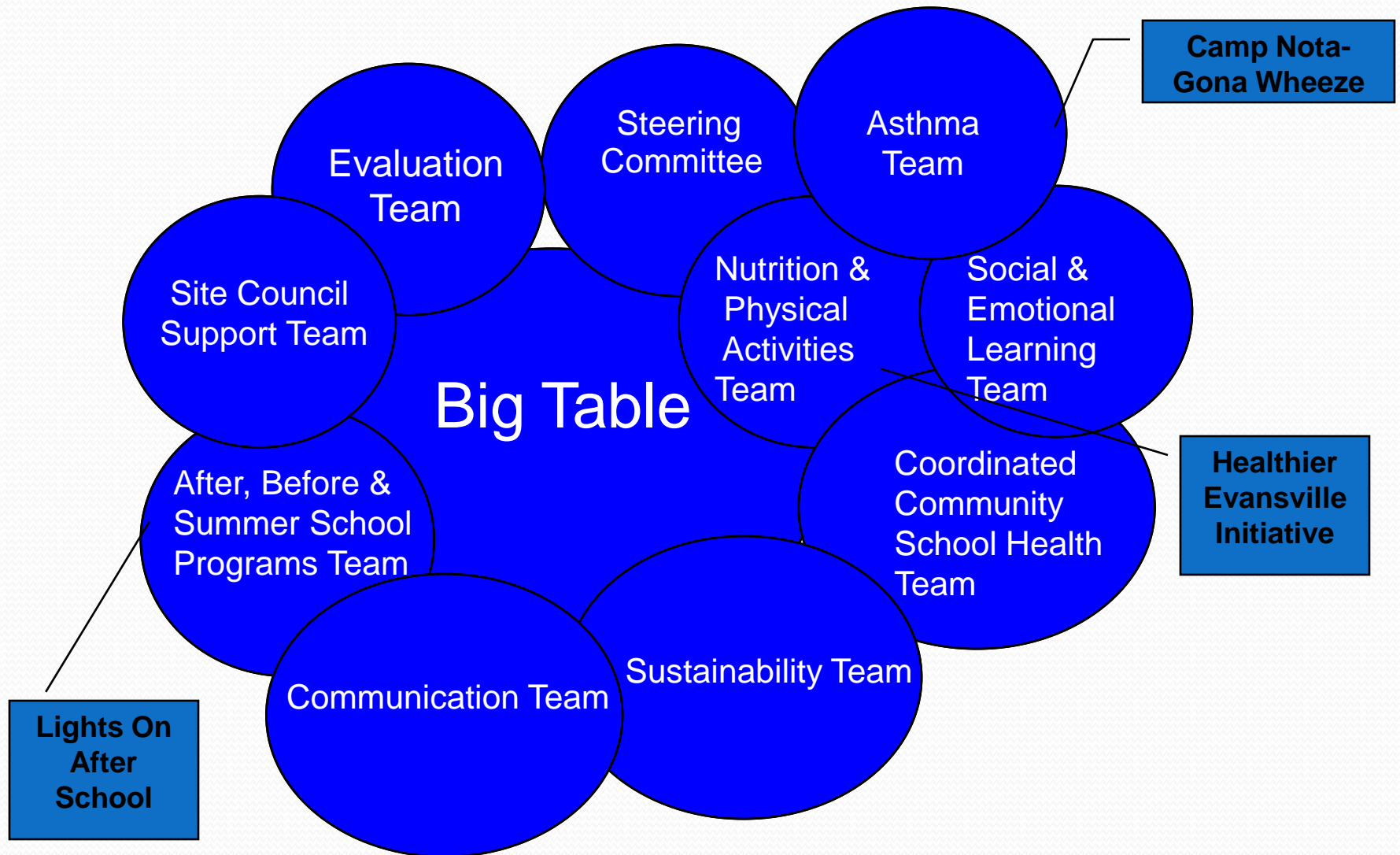
- Community Partners
- Evaluation Team
- Communication Team
- Steering Committee
- Big Table
- Site Councils

## **TIMELINE**

- 1991: The Community Collaboration begins with afterschool programs
- 1994: Cedar Hall Elementary starts planning process for FSCS Model
- 1996: First formal Site Council is formed at Cedar Hall
- 2000: The School Community Council is formed



# Components of the School-Community Council



**“The Big Table” has over 70 community agencies and schools and grows each year.**

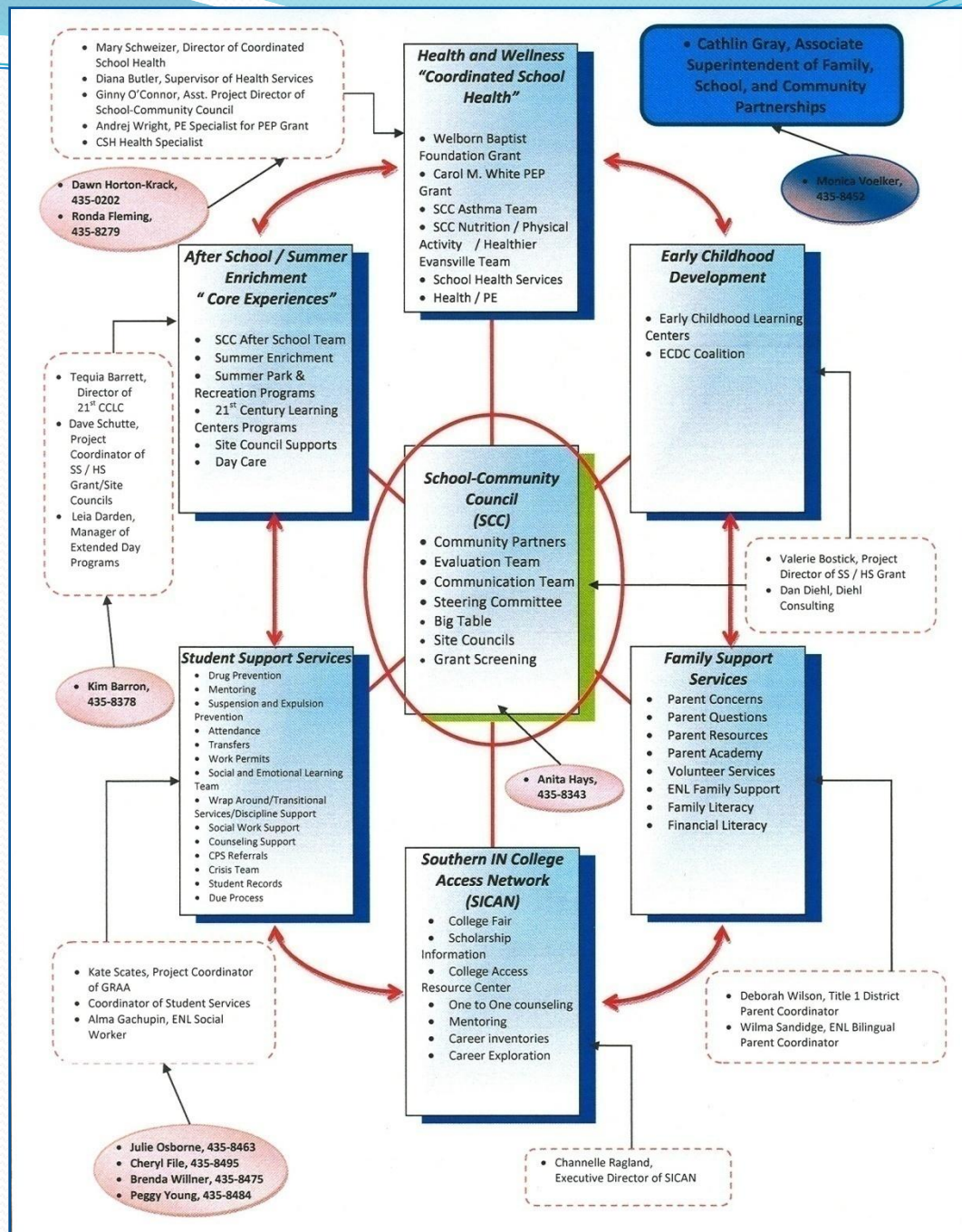




# CENTER FOR FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



Dr. Cathlin Gray,  
Associate Superintendent  
of Family, School, and  
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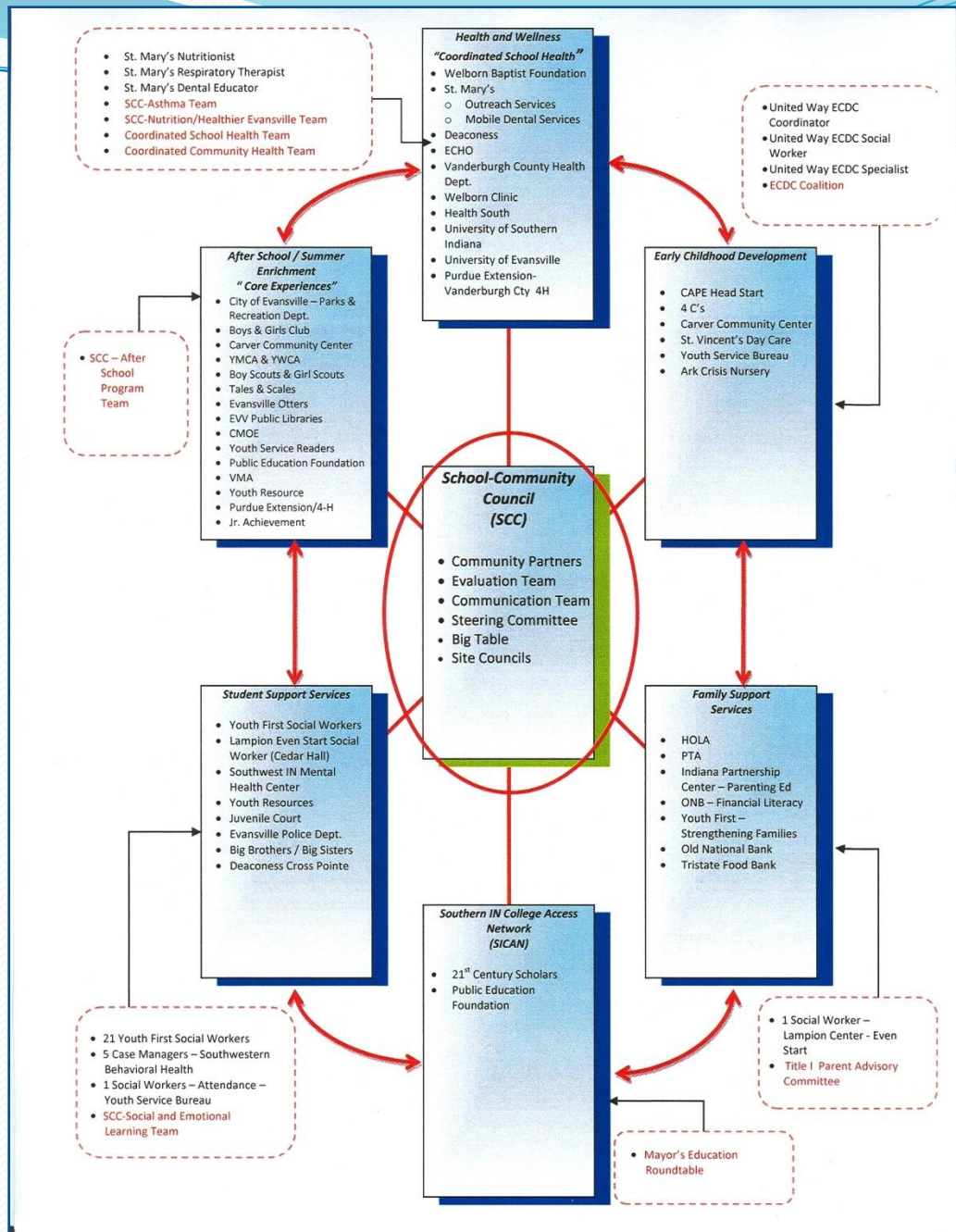






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### SCC and Community Support

- St. Mary's Nutritionist
- St. Mary's Respiratory Therapist
- St. Mary's Dental Educator
- SCC Asthma Team
- SCC Nutrition/Healthier Evansville Team
- Coordinated School Health Team
- Coordinated Community Health Team

## ***Health and Wellness "Coordinated School Health"***

### Community Partners

- Welborn Baptist Foundation
- St. Mary's
  - Outreach Services
  - Mobile Dental Services
- Deaconess
- ECHO
- Vanderburgh County Health Dept.
- Welborn Clinic
- Health South
- University of Southern Indiana
- University of Evansville
- Purdue Extension – Vanderburgh County 4H



### EVSC Personnel

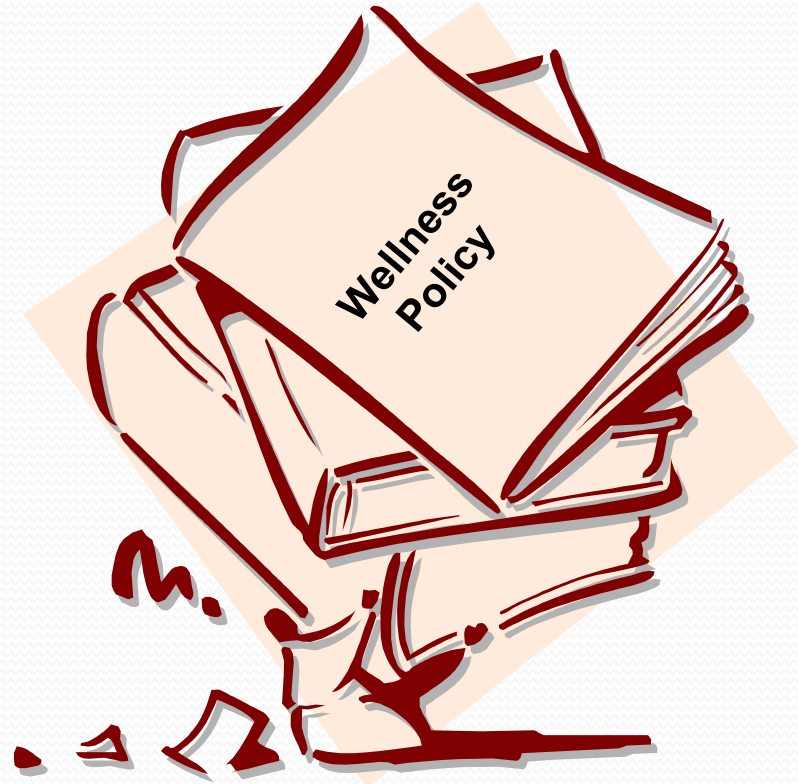
- Director of CSH
- Supervisor of Health Services
- Asst. Project Director of SCC
- PE Specialist for PEP Grant
- CSH Health Specialist
- Health/PE classes

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# Health and Wellness

## Coordinated School Health

**Health Education**  
**Physical Education**  
**Health Services**  
**Counseling,  
Psychological, and  
Social Services**  
**Healthy School  
Environment**  
**Health Promotion  
for Staff**  
**Family/Community  
Involvement**



**Our Community partners were major players in  
developing the Wellness Policy**



# Promoting Physical Activity



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***Early Childhood Development Community Partners***

**SCC and Community Support**

- United Way ECDC Coordinator
- United Way ECDC Social Worker
- United Way ECDC Specialist
- **ECDC Coalition**
- **Early Childhood Learning Centers**

- Cape Head Start
- 4 C's
- Carver Community Center
- St. Vincent's Day Care
- Youth Service Bureau
- Ark Crisis Nursery

**EVSC Personnel**

- Director of ECD Programs

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Three New Early  
Childhood Learning  
Centers  
EVSC Strategic Plan

Early  
Childhood Sites

- Culver
- Daniel Wertz
- Current North  
High School



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## CORE FOCUS TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Child Development

Language Development

Prior Knowledge and  
Experience

School Readiness



## ***Family Support Services***

### **Community Partners**

- Hola
- PTA
- Indiana Partnership Center – Parenting Education
- ONB Financial Literacy
- Youth First – Strengthening Families
- Old National Bank
- Tri-State Food Bank

## ***Family Support Services***

### **Functions**

- Parent Concerns
- Parent Questions
- Parent Resources
- Parent Academy
- Volunteer Services
- ENL Family Support
- Family Literacy
- Financial Literacy

### **SCC and Community Support**

- Social Workers
- Lampion Center
- Even Start
- Title 1 Parent Advisory Committee

### **EVSC Personnel**

- Title 1 District Parent Coordinator
- ENL Bilingual Parent Coordinator

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# Family and Community Awareness



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# Our Families and Community Members Participating in “Healthier Evansville”

Walk



***Southern IN  
College Access  
Network (SICAN)  
Community Partners***

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars
- Public Education Foundation

**SCC and Community  
Support**

- Mayor's Education Roundtable
- SICAN

***Southern IN  
College Access  
Network (SICAN)  
Events and Activities***

- College Fair
- Scholarship Information
- College Access Resource Center
- One to One counseling
- Mentoring
- Career inventories
- Career exploration

**EVSC Personnel**

Executive Director of SICAN

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# Southern Indiana College Access Network (SICAN)

EVSC Strategic Plan  
Core Focus –  
Improve Student  
Achievement



SICAN helps parents and students  
navigate the college application  
process

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***After School/Summer  
Enrichment  
“Core Experience”  
Community Partners***

- City of Evansville – Parks & Recreation Dept.
- Boys & Girls Club
- Carver Community Center
- YMCA & YWCA
- Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts
- Tales & Scales
- Evansville Otters
- EVV Public Libraries
- CMOE
- Youth Service Readers
- Public Education Foundation
- VMA
- Youth Resources
- Purdue Extension /4-H
- Jr. Achievement

**Community Support**

- SCC – After School Program Team

**EVSC Personnel**

- Director of 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC
- Project Coordinator of
- SS / HS Grant / Site Councils
- Manager of Extended Day Programs

***After  
School/Summer  
Enrichment  
“Core  
Experience”  
SCC and Community  
Support***

- After School Team
- Summer Enrichment
- Summer Park & Recreation Programs
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Centers Programs
- Site Council Supports
- Day Care

# Summer Enrichment

## “Make A Difference” Bike Give-Away



# **Teachers, Social Workers, and Administrators Attend Regional Conference**



**Regional Conference with National Speakers on  
School-Community Collaboration, Coordinated  
School Health and After-School Programs 2006**



### **SCC/Community Support**

- 21 Youth First Social Workers
- 5 Case Managers – Southwestern Behavioral Health
- 1 Social Worker – Attendance – Youth Service Bureau
- **SCC – Social and Emotional Learning Team**

### **EVSC Personnel**

- Project Coordinator of GRAA
- ENL Social Worker
- Coordinator of Student Support Services

### ***Student Support Services***

#### **Community Partners**

- Youth First Social Workers
- Lampion Even Start Social Worker (Cedar Hall)
- Southwestern Behavioral Health
- Youth Resources
- Juvenile Court
- Evansville Police Department
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Deaconess Cross Pointe

### ***Student Support Services***

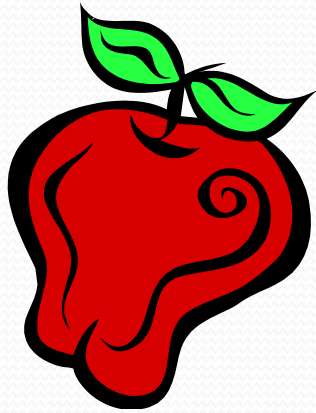
#### **Functions**

- Drug Prevention
- Mentoring
- Suspension and Expulsion Prevention
- Attendance
- Transfers
- Work Permits
- Social and Emotional Learning Team
- Wrap Around / Transitional Services/ Discipline Support
- Social Work Support
- Counseling Support
- CPS Referrals
- Crisis Team
- Student Records
- Due Process

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# Health and Wellness

## Social and Emotional Learning Team



"BETTER TOGETHER"  
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**SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY WORKING  
BETTER TOGETHER**

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AND THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL  
LEARNING TEAM  
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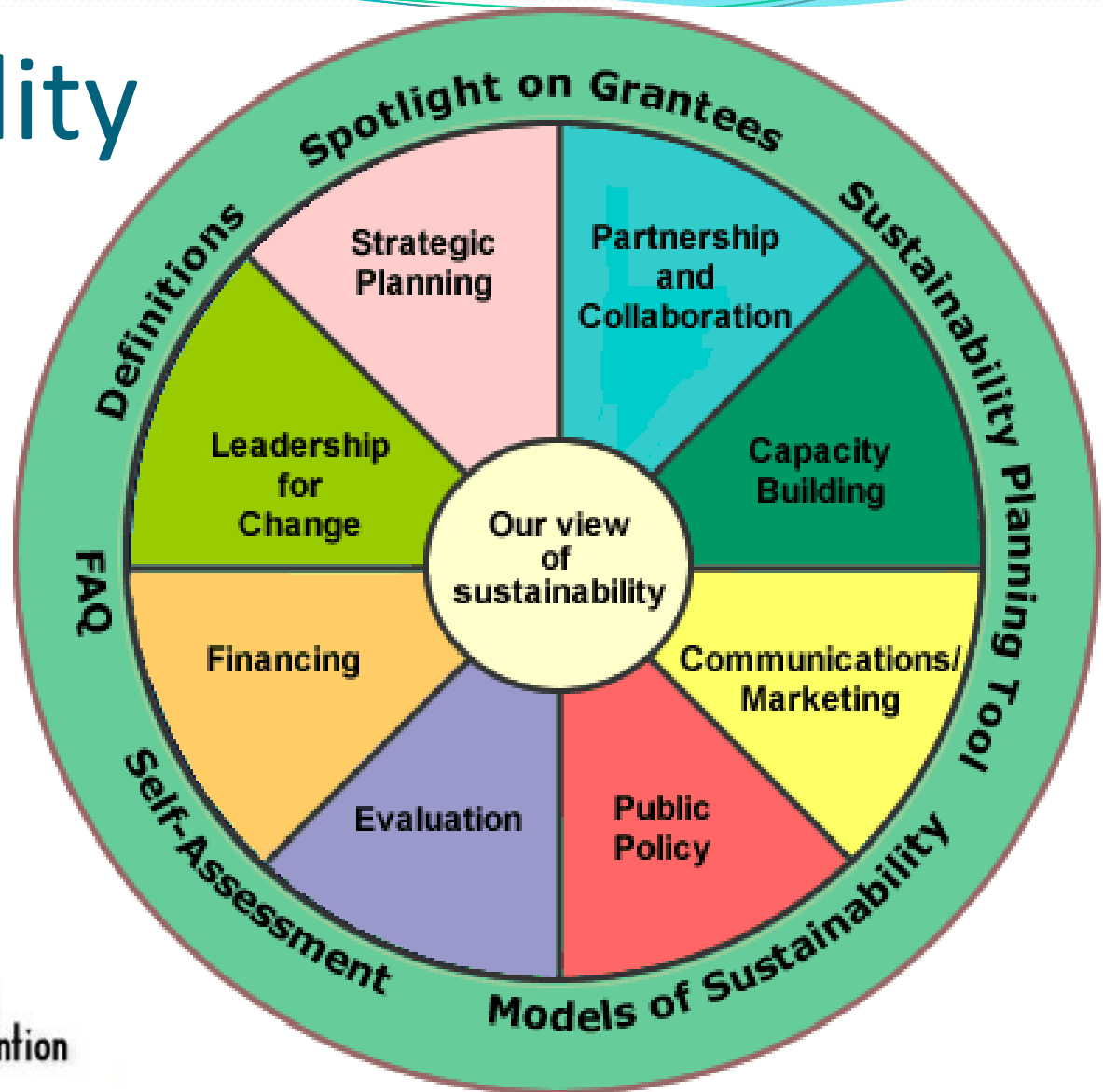
# Evaluation of Programs

- Afterschool programs for academic enrichment
- Mental health case management
- School social work services
- Perceptual Control Theory

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# Sustainability Model



National Center for  
Mental Health Promotion  
and Youth Violence Prevention

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## SHARING THE INFORMATION

- [www.schoolcommunitycouncil.com](http://www.schoolcommunitycouncil.com)
- [www.healthierevansville.org](http://www.healthierevansville.org)
- The Communicator (our newsletter)
- Communication Packet
- DVD
- Brochures ( **about SCC, programs, Teams**)
- Tabloids, inserts and magazines
- Radio and Television
- Conferences
- Meetings
- Staff presentations at local, state, and federal levels



## WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED?

- **STRONG COMMUNITY- SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS**
- **CREATION OF MULTIPLE TEAMS TACKLING MULTIPLE PROBLEMS**
- **AWARD WINNING PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS**
- **RECURRING COMMUNITY EVENTS**
- **STRONG POSITIVE EVALUATIONS**
- **IMPROVED STUDENT SUCCESS**
- **OVER \$20 MILLION IN GRANTS THE LAST FIVE YEARS**



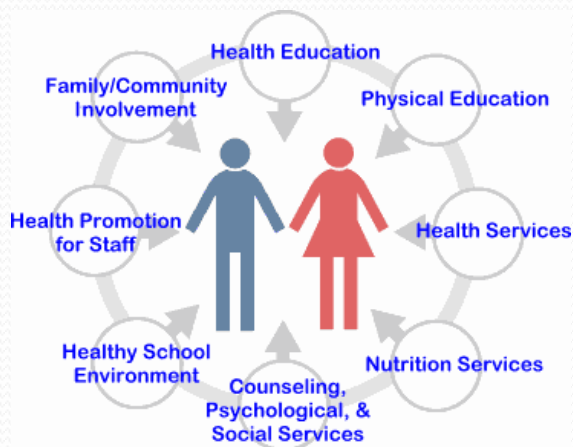


# SOME SCHOOL-COMMUNITY COUNCIL GRANT FUNDING SOURCES

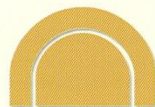


## Safe Schools Healthy Students

Carol M. White  
PEP  
Grant



### Coordinated School Health



Welborn Foundation, Inc.



Welborn Baptist Foundation, Inc.



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# **BIGGEST SUCCESS FACTOR ?**

**COLLABORATION HAS CHANGED  
THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS TO  
HELP KIDS AND FAMILIES!**



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## Our Future is Now!

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Early Childhood Education

Health and Wellness

Family Support

Student Support

After School and Summer Enrichment Programs

Southwestern Indiana College Access Network

School-Community Council



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